

Application No. 09/719,258

Amendment

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cont.
6. (Amended Once) The dosage form according to claim 1, wherein no antioxidants are added to the polyunsaturated fatty acids.
7. (Amended Once) The method as recited in claim 11, wherein said gelatine capsule comprises polyunsaturated fatty acids with a high content of alpha linolenic acid.
8. (Amended Once) The method as recited in claim 7, wherein said gelatine capsule comprises perilla oil.
9. (Amended Once) The method according to claim 11, wherein said gelatine capsule has a retarded release time of more than 45 min.
10. (Amended Once) The method according to claim 11, wherein said gelatine capsule comprises an ingredient selected from the group consisting of fish oil, linseed oil and gamma linolenic acid.

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Please add the following as new claim 11:

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11. (New Claim) A method for slowing down peroxidation of polyunsaturated fatty acids used for food, food supplement and dietetics comprising the step of utilizing a gelatine capsule which is xylose-hardened as oral dosage form for the polyunsaturated fatty acids.

Remarks

This amendment is in response to the non-final office action mailed October 10, 2001, in which claims 4, and 6-10 were rejected under §112; and claims 1-5 were rejected under §103 based on 1) Horrobin in view of Acharya and 2) Horrobin in view of Acharya further in view of Morozov..

In response, applicants have rewritten claims 6-10 in proper method claim format and amended claims 1-5 to distinguish over the applied art.

Description Of Art Applied

Horrobin (US 5,422,115) discloses C₁₈₋₂₂ PUFAs (polyunsaturated fatty acids) in hard and soft gelatine capsules (Col. 11, line 52). The capsules are optionally provided with an